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AGR. AGENT AND NURSE DROPPED

PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL DEFEATED

The session of the Board of Supervisors at the Court house last week was unusually long and lasted to late Saturday afternoon. This is usually a short session, but there were many things to come before the board that consumed a lot of time.

Among the important acts of the board at the session were the dropping of the County agricultural agent; the dropping of the County Red Cross nurse and defeat of the petition to appropriate \$1,500 annually toward the support of Mercy hospital.

The board had on an economy streak and it remains to be seen whether their judgement was good or not. It does seem as though a County agricultural agent could be a very useful person in the county. If the agricultural interests did not require all his time he could be useful in the schools of the county where his time could be well spent.

There has always been more or less agitation about keeping a county Red Cross nurse. We have had occasions when such a nurse was almost invaluable and no doubt was the means of saving serious outbreaks of disease.

There seemed to be a question as to whether or not the Board had the power to vote an appropriation for \$1,500 annually for the hospital. Supervisor Nelson of Grayling and Kellogg of Lovells voted in favor of the project, the others voting no.

The official report of the proceedings of the board appears in this issue of the Avalanche where it may be read and considered. The claims listed and allowed do not cover all the funds paid out by the board. The treasurer's audit alone would show just the money paid out and also the receipts and, in order that the public could know fully where their money is being spent, that audit report should be published in full. The supervisors' report only partially shows where the tax payers' money is being spent.

Another very important thing the board did was to accept the resignation of H. A. Bauman as chairman of the County Road Commission. Mr. Bauman was appointed to the board last fall and made a good showing in that office for economy and was making a big saving for the tax payers. He didn't like jangling with the Board of Supervisors and stated that he didn't have to tolerate it, and filed his resignation. Efforts were made to get Mr. Bauman to withdraw his resignation but he said "no." Erve Roe of Frederic was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Board of county road commissioners now consists of E. P. Richardson, South Branch town; James F. Kriber, Maple Forest; and Erve Roe, Frederic.

Another important matter that came up was the appropriating of \$10,000 for improvement of the down river road, from Grayling to Sigbee. The work on this highway was begun several years ago and about two miles built near the Feldhauser school house. This should have been one of the first roads to have been constructed as there is a lot of travel in that direction. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property lies along the AuSable river and the north branch of the AuSable and the owners have been paying taxes thereon for many years and have received but little in return. They deserve a first class highway in that direction. If the supervisors and voters don't wake up soon to the fact that we have got to give these people some consideration, we may kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Supervisor Scott was in favor of using \$4,000 of the \$10,000 appropriated on a highway in South Branch township, running to Roscommon. That would leave only \$6,000 for the down river road. All other supervisors voted against the diversion of the funds and it is directed that the down river road be built this summer. E. P. Richardson of the County Road commission was quite indignant because he wanted the money spent on the South Branch

road. Grayling needs greater representation upon the Board of Supervisors. Why not incorporate into a city and elect four supervisors here and one in Grayling township that would give Grayling equal representation on the Board? This township now pays more than 60% of the county taxes and has but one voice on the board.

JUNIOR PROM THE BEST EVER

"It was the best ever." This is the general acclamation of those in attendance at the Junior hop on Friday evening last. The gymnasium which has been the scene of many beautiful parties was never more attractively decorated than upon this occasion. Beneath a bower of pine boughs were hung Japanese lanterns many of which were electric lighted. Hanging from the balcony, enclosing the dancing part of the gym, were strips of blue and white crepe paper, while at intervals these strips formed archways encircled with bright paper flowers, and on the floor several flower boxes filled with these same bright flowers gave the appearance of a summer flower garden. Over the orchestra and at the end of the gym were the figures 1928. Scattered around the gym outside the dancing space were lighted wicker floor lamps which together with the lanterns gave a subdued light which was very pleasant. The orchestra were seated on a slightly raised platform which was decorated to harmonize with the other decorations.

The music was furnished by the Humbert-Whitney Red Stripe orchestra of Owosso and to say that it was real music is putting it very mildly. It was not only perfect music to dance by but was harmonious that the spectators could enjoy an evening of wonderful music also. This is the second time this season that Grayling has been privileged to listen to this orchestra and we are glad to learn that this orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe during the summer months.

During the evening the Juniors served punch and wafers to their guests.

The gym floor was filled to capacity with dancers while the balcony was entirely surrounded with spectators.

Miss Stinchcomb is the Junior class counselor and she together with the class are to be complimented for giving such a successful party.

There were a large number of out of town guests among whom were: Mrs. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Turcott, Mrs. Oleson, Misses Birginnia Bissell, Helen Rovick, Sadie Turcott, Kenneth Oleson, Bernard Brown, Dudley Rueszger, of Boyne City.

Lewis Garrison Jr., of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lundeen, Prof. and Mrs. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haight, Mr. Alex Cole, Leon Goche, Keith Lewis and Miss Katherine Clark, all of Gaylord. Miss Wicket and Miss Lucile Wicket, Elmira. C. I. Lerhke, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWaele Jr. and daughter, Roscommon. Cecil MacKeechie, Harold Miller, Miss Mary Coleman, Miss Shirley McNevin, Petoskey.

MAY DAY CHILD HEALTH DAY

You are asked to attend a Pre-school Clinic at the school house May 10-11.

It seems quite necessary for children to have at least one physical examination by a physician before they enter school.

In order to make this possible for everyone there will be a free Pre-school Clinic this spring. (At least for the children entering school next term.)

Please register with the County Nurse who will be at school every forenoon between 9 and 11 for an ap-

NEW COMPANY TAKES OVER LOCAL PLANT

GRAYLING MFG. CO. FORMED TO MAKE WOOD PRODUCTS

Lease Plant of Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. plant has been leased by the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a newly formed organization, headed by Robert H. Gillett, manager of the former plant.

For several weeks the movement has been on for the organization of the new company. The stock is being taken up by local citizens and directors and officers have been elected. They are to take over the old plant May 1st for the manufacture of dowels, tie plugs and a number of other articles made from wood. New machinery will be purchased and it is hoped that it will be in operation soon.

Mr. Gillett announces that a new and improved method will be employed in the manufacture of dowels, turning them by lathes rather than by die punching. Lumber may be used by that method which will enable the Company to operate for many years to come. The present method is not only obsolete but also the dowels being made from logs, timber is getting scarce and hard to get, necessitating frequent shut-downs.

The Grayling Dowel Co. was organized about 25 years ago. It operated under that name up to about 13 years ago when it added the manufacture of tie plugs, and taking the name Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. During the past ten years it has been under the management of Mr. Gillett. The business made an excellent showing just as long as raw material was plentiful.

New machines will be installed costing about \$10,000 and other changes be made in the plant. Mr. Gillett says the outlook for a thriving business looks bright. He already has on hand orders that will keep the plant running for some time.

The officers and directors of the new organization are as follows: Fred R. Welsh, president; Nick Schjotz, vice president; Frank Sales, secretary; Robert H. Gillett, treasurer and general manager; J. W. Sorenson, M. Hanson, Geo. Burke.

In the organization of this company Grayling is taking a step forward industrially. It is expected that there will be an employment roll of from 50 to 75 just as soon as the Company can get upon a regular operating basis. The people putting their money into the Company have the utmost faith in Mr. Gillett as a manager, and that opinion prevails generally among the people of the city. These men are to be commended for their enterprise and we wish the new organization great success. There is still more stock to be subscribed which it is hoped will be taken up soon.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister
At 10:30 a. m. next Sunday, April 29th, the pastor will give the second address in the series on "Adventurers." This completes the message of a fortnight ago. Appropriate music at the morning service.

In the evening, Dorothy Guernsey's poem "The Lord Planted a Garden" will be recited and the minister will speak on the theme "Gardening." "In the Garden" will be sung and also "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The Gardener said: "All the world is a stage." It would have been more fitting to say: "All the world is a garden," we are privileged to be under gardeners, but life is drab and weary until you know the real Gardener. He would plant the seed of faith and hope and love in your heart and sow your soul to everlastingness. This wonderful spring-time,

pointment for your Pre-school child. Any child between 3 and 5 years of age should be at this clinic. The local doctors will examine assisted by the Woman's club.

CLEAN-UP-WEEK APRIL 30-MAY 5

Proclamation by the President

To conform with the proclamation of Governor Green, I respectfully request all citizens of Grayling to observe Clean-Up-Week, April 30 to May 5th, and request that the people co-operate with our Village Officials in trying to make Grayling a CLEAN CITY, and one in which we may take especial pride.

It is the duty of all to exert their utmost efforts to rid the Village of all unsightly and unhealthy conditions. Therefore,

I hereby designate April 30th to May 5th, as Clean-Up-Week.

H. PETERSEN,
Village President.

WILL HAUL AWAY RUBBISH

All rubbish placed on the street in front of premises will be removed by the Street Commissioner free of charge.

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

School Notes

Editors—Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Each class had group pictures taken Tuesday morning. Several are back to school after having a brief attack of the flu. Laura K. was absent Monday on account of infection in one eye.

The date for the Operetta has been set for May 18.

The Senior play will take place May 4.

Mr. Smith—You look weary, Truman.

Truman L.—Yes, opportunity has been knocking at my door so much I can't sleep.

Mr. Cushman—"How many of the Junior class want to get their pictures taken?"

Ted W.—"Oh! Some of the girls don't want their's taken because they got up too late to put powder on."

Libby—I saw Margaret yesterday and we had a long confidential chat.

Mary—I thought so. She wouldn't even speak to me today.

Black Magic

Mr. Dawson (reading Devere's school report)—"Conduct, bad; reading, bad; composition, arithmetic, history, bad-bad-bad. What is the meaning of this Devere?"

Devere—"I can't understand it, Dad. Do you think it might be forgery?"

Modern Sis

Sis has copied many another—

Learned to roll her own like brother,

Buys her pants of tweed like Dad's,

Cuts her hair like any lady—

Just one thing she never can:

Spit like Hank the hired man!

He Read His Etiquette Book

Mr. Smith—You boy, over in the corner! (Glenn Smith) Glen shot up like a bolt.

Answer this, continued Mr. Smith: Do we eat the flesh of the whale?

Y-y-yes, sir, faltered Glenn.

And what, pursued Mr. Smith, do we do with the bones?

Why, sir, responded Glenn, We leave them on the sides of our plates.

A large crowd attended the Junior Prom. Lots of outsiders. All reported a good time.

DELL WALT LAID TO REST

The funeral service for Dell Walt who passed away at Mercy hospital April 17th, was held Friday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. It was conducted by Grayling lodge F. & A. M. of which the deceased was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood, pastor of the church.

The casket was borne by T. W. Hanson, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Harry Henningson, Lorraine Sparkes, Roy O. Milnes and George Olson. Honorary pall bearers were Alfred Hanson, A. J. Nelson, Clarence Johnson, Earl Hewitt and Alvin LaChappelle, members of Grayling Post American Legion, brother ex-service men of the deceased. The casket was covered by a large American flag, and surrounding were banks of floral pieces. Miss Marie Schmidt sang in her sweet manner "Some Day You'll Understand" and was accompanied by Mrs. Clippert. Later the two ladies sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Rev. Greenwood took for his text "The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" from Deuteronomy.

The remains were taken early the following morning to Lansing for burial. Among those from out of the city present at the funeral here were: Mr. and Mrs. James Walt, of Bay City, parents; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walt, Bay City; Mrs. George Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt of Chicago; Mrs. Clara Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Miss Jane Smith and Sam Barrett, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman and daughter Dorothy, Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods, Flint.

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The State Department of conservation is offering pheasant eggs for hatching. Under the new system of distribution everyone who asks for eggs will receive a printed circular which tells in detail just what sort of nest, coop, hen and care is needed, what chick-feed to use, and what common difficulties and enemies to look for.

The new application requires that individuals who receive free eggs shall agree to follow the Department's recommendations as to hatching, rearing and release of the birds, and to report to the Department, when requested, as to the difficulties encountered, eggs hatched, chicks reared, birds released, and otherwise cooperate in getting the best results from the free eggs.

Applications may be filed with the Department or with Philip G. Zalsman, superintendent of the local Trout hatchery. Those interested should make application early. Already hundreds of applications on file and more coming in on every mail.

TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. George Wagner, 70 years of age, passed away April 10th at 1:20 o'clock at her home at 733 State street Traverse City, Mich. following two months illness.

Laura Ette Morgan was born August 28, 1858, at White Oak, Mich. She was united in marriage to Henry Edward Moon May 30, 1874, and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom, Albert, Loren and Laura of Grayling, Will of Jackson, Mable Christensen of Flint, Mrs. Minnie Hanna and John Moon of Traverse City are left to mourn their loss, besides 13 grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

A son Floyd, was drowned in Lake Erie in 1910. The couple lived in Grayling for 30 years and in 1915 Mr. Moon passed away.

His widow was married to George Wagner in September, 1921 in Traverse City and had since made her home at 733 State street.

Prayer services was held at the residence Thursday morning at 8:30. Rev. Howard R. Towne, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. The funeral party left on the 9:25 train for Grayling where burial was made in the family lot.

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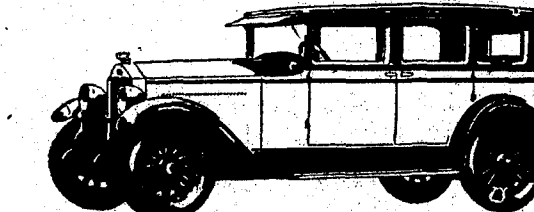
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1—Fokker's latest plane, for 14 passengers and mail, built for western air express of Los Angeles. 2—Shikham, Arab prince of Bahrain, and relatives, in tank where holy war against the British is threatened. 3—Dome of New National museum in Washington, found in danger of collapse because of slipping of keystone.

SPECIALS FOR Better Homes Week

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928

Local News

"Whippet Six" just out. See one
on display at the Moshier garage.

Mrs. John Brady and son Francis
spent the week end in Detroit and
returned home Monday.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83,
Wednesday evening, May 2nd.

John Huber has closed his meat
market on Cedar St., and has accepted
a position as meat cutter in one of
the meat markets in Detroit.

What Civic Improvements are Needed in Grayling?

Essay Contest Open for School Pupils PRIZES OFFERED

What civic improvements are needed in Grayling? The
Avalanche is offering the pupils of Grayling the privilege
of answering.

A \$2.00 cash prize is offered for the best answer, and
\$1.00 for the second best. Impartial judges will be
asked to judge the contest, and the winning essays will
be published in the Avalanche. All essays must be in
our hands not later than May 15th.

Contestants are requested to limit their essays to not
more than 500 words. Special attention should be given
to suggestions for improving Grayling that are sen-
sible and practicable.

We hope to have at least ten entries in the contest.
Here is an opportunity to be of real service to our city

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant is absent
from her duties at the Avalanche Of-
fice account of illness, and at present
at Mercy hospital.

Little Mother League will have a
fair and bake sale May 5th at Health
Center. All articles on demonstration
for "Better Homes Week" will
be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Bay
City are mourning the loss of an in-
fant son, born Friday, April 20th.
Mrs. Woods will be remembered as
Miss Wida Failing. The parents have
the sympathy of their many Grayling
friends.

Mrs. Mary Malafant and daughter
Miss St. Lawrence, of Bay City visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Heric a few days last week, they
coming to be in attendance at the
funeral of Joseph Heric. Mr. Heric
is a brother to Mrs. Malafant.

Miss Bauman was hostess to the
ladies of her bridge club at a lunch-
eon at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday.
The long table was decorated with
spring flowers and pink candles in
silver holders. Three tables were
filled for the game at the home of the
hostess later. Mrs. C. R. Keyport
held the high score.

DOUGLAS-COLLENS

A quite wedding was solemnized at
Michelson Memorial church Friday
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when Miss
Buelah Bernice Colleen, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Colleen, became
the bride of Mr. Thomas Edgar Dou-
glas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Douglas. The wedding ceremony was
performed by Rev. J. Wilfred Green-
wood.

Miss Colleen was most charming in
a gray ensemble suit, and was attend-
ed by her sister Miss Maxine Colleen,
who was becomingly gowned in peach
georgette. The groom was attended
by Dr. J. P. Warren of Ypsilanti.

A reception for about twenty
guests was given by Mr. and Mrs.
Alonzo Colleen at Colleen's Inn, Lake
Margrethe, which had been beauti-
fully decorated in pink and white, the
bride's chosen colors. The guests
found their places around two large
tables, the center of which contained
large silver baskets of pink and white
cups and baby teeth. Doty pink
and white crepe paper buds and
white lilies formed the nut cups and
place cards.

Mrs. Douglas was born in Grayling
and is a graduate of Grayling High
School, class of 1924. Mr. Douglas
was born in Lovells and is a graduate
of class of 1925. The young couple
are well known in Grayling and
Lovells and have the best wishes of
their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left Friday
evening for Irish Hills, which is lo-
cated just outside of Ypsilanti, and
will spend a few days there, after
which they will return to Lovells
where they will reside for the sum-
mer.

BAY PORT FORMS A COMMUNITY CLUB

(By E. M. T. Service)

Frank J. Eisengruber, secretary of
the Community club at Bay Port, lo-
cated in Huron county near the tip
of the Thumb, was a visitor at the
office of the East Michigan Tourist
association recently and manifested
astonishment at the wide-spread ac-
tivities of the organization. The log
offices, the battering typewriters, the
packed mail bags gave him a new
impression of the organization.

Bay Port, one of the bustling vil-
lages of the Thumb, has just organiz-
ed a Community club and is prepar-
ing to take its place in the sun with
the other East Michigan towns which
will share their recreational advan-
tages with residents of other states.
Bay Port is one of the towns which
possesses special attributes in this
regard and these attributes are aug-
mented by a historic past that is full
of romance.

BE EASY WITH THE "CHOKE"

By Erwin Greer

(President Greer School of Electrical
and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Since removal of the cylinder head
and scraping is the most effective
means of accomplishing the needed
cleaning of the engine, it can be seen
that there is inevitably some trouble
and expense to be encountered when
this treatment has to be given.

The frequency with which the cylin-
der head has to be removed and de-
posits scraped off, in order to stop
the engine from knocking, can some-
times be greatly reduced by attention
to the following points:

Maintain good fuel vaporization by
so controlling the cooling system that
the water is well warmed as much
of the time as possible. Give the
carburetor and manifold sufficient
heat at all times, especially in cold
weather.

The leanest practicable fuel mix-
ture will leave the least deposit and
to secure this the carburetor should
be adjusted (with the engine fully
heated up) so that any further re-
duction in richness will cause a de-
cided falling off of engine power. Oil
of well maintained body must be used
to prevent too much of it from pass-
ing the piston and carbonizing.

Therefore, use the best oil and
change it before it becomes too thin
or dirty. Oils that leave little solid
residue, when highly heated should
be used. It is difficult to select such
oils, but fairly high priced brands,
produced by distillers of established
reputations, are the safest to use.
Correctly fitted piston rings capable
of returning excess oil to the crank-
case, are an important safeguard
against carbonization and piston
rings should occasionally be treated
with kerosene to keep them free to
move in their grooves. Dust in the
air, taken in through the carburetor
is a large component of "carbon" de-
posits.

A good air cleaner will largely
prevent it from entering the engine
and should be used on all cars, par-
ticularly on sandy roads. Almost any
car can be equipped with some one of
the many forms of cleaners now on
the market. The operator can assist
in the prevention of carbon accumula-
tion by using the choke as little as
possible, by avoidance of unnecessary
idling of his engine, by care in keep-
ing engine oil fresh and clean and
never running his car when the en-
gine is missing explosions.

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PREACHES BETTER HOMES SERMON

SERMON PREACHED IN MICHEL-
SON MEMORIAL CHURCH
APRIL 22, 1928
REV. GREENWOOD PLEASER
LARGE CONGREGATION

[The Avalanche is pleased to pub-
lish the excellent sermon by Rev.
John Wilfred Greenwood of Michel-
son Memorial church last Sunday
morning. It is such a masterful ser-
mon that have filled the pews of
that church each Sunday.—Ed.]

Text: Deut. 6:4-9.

"Listen, Israel: the Eternal, the
Eternal alone, is our God. And you
must love the Eternal your God, with
all your mind, all your soul, and all
your strength. These words you must
learn by heart, this charge of mine.
You must impress them upon your
children, you must talk about them
when you are sitting at home—you
must inscribe them on the doorposts
of your houses and on your gates."

Probably no recent writer has said
so much in a single line of poetry as
Eddie Guest, our own beloved Michi-
gan poet, has said in that sentence
of strength and beauty which reads:
"It takes a heap o' livin' to make a
house a home."

It is a wise observation on the part
of the poet that notes the difference
between a house and a home. And
the title for this week's observance
is suggestively worded "Not Better
House Week but Better Homes Week."

For a home implies so much
more than a house. And houses are
more or less the visible expression
of the art that lies inherent in human
souls. If there is artistic beauty in
the soul of man, that very inner life
will fashion itself in brick and mortar
and decorations, and appearance.
There must be exquisite pictures in
the artist's soul, before he can paint
them on canvas, and there must be
more beauty in our souls, a finer ap-
preciation of the best, before we can
materially improve the houses in
which we live life. Shoddy idealism
has its part to play in shoddy places
of houses. So I confess that I am
vitaly interested in the abiding val-
ues in human life that change human
outlooks and even the temporary
abiding places of men. Some men live
in mansions (since money has made
them possible) but lack in almost
every detail the true elements in
home life. Others live in "a house
by the side of the road" and find their
little spot of love and happiness and
laughter to be an antechamber of
heaven.

There has probably been no period
in our history (in recent years at
least) when the American home was
attacked from without and within as
it is being attacked today. These are
the days when the disciples of person-
al liberty openly advocate compani-
on marriage; these are the days
when we are liable to be carried
away by the vapors of fools over
against the facts established in the
very constitution of the universe.

You may have many interpretations
of the story of Genesis in those early
chapters, but there are a few facts
established, which to my mind are
fundamental in human life and human
relationships. The first one is ex-
pressed in the first four words of
the Bible "In the beginning God."
The whole teachings of Jesus Christ rest
back on that postulate. And whether
you accept the fiat theory of the
creation or the evolutionary concept,
somewhere and at some time, God
breathed into the nostrils of man,
and he became a living soul. That is
to say, he is incurably religious.

Religions is part of his very being.
He is a worshipping creature.
And the third thing that you want
to observe is, that in the interests of
man's development, God established
the principle of six days work and one
day rest. It isn't the question of
Saturday or Sunday, it is the princi-
ple making for a full and happy life.
For the Sabbath was made for man.
He is God's primary consideration.
And the sabbath has no meaning
apart from that. But let us remem-
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death of our father and brother.

William Heric,
John Heric.



The man in the suit is Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood, who preached the sermon.

Text: Deut. 6:4-9.

"Listen, Israel: the Eternal, the
Eternal alone, is our God. And you
must love the Eternal your God, with
all your mind, all your soul, and all
your strength. These words you must
learn by heart, this charge of mine.
You must impress them upon your
children, you must talk about them
when you are sitting at home—you
must inscribe them on the doorposts
of your houses and on your gates."

Probably no recent writer has said
so much in a single line of poetry as
Eddie Guest, our own beloved Michi-
gan poet, has said in that sentence
of strength and beauty which reads:
"It takes a heap o' livin' to make a
house a home."

It is a wise observation on the part
of the poet that notes the difference
between a house and a home. And
the title for this week's observance
is suggestively worded "Not Better
House Week but Better Homes Week."

For a home implies so much
more than a house. And houses are
more or less the visible expression
of the art that lies inherent in human
souls. If there is artistic beauty in
the soul of man, that very inner life
will fashion itself in brick and mortar
and decorations, and appearance.
There must be exquisite pictures in
the artist's soul, before he can paint
them on canvas, and there must be
more beauty in our souls, a finer ap-
preciation of the best, before we can
materially improve the houses in
which we live life. Shoddy idealism
has its part to play in shoddy places
of houses. So I confess that I am
vitaly interested in the abiding val-
ues in human life that change human
outlooks and even the temporary
abiding places of men. Some men live
in mansions (since money has made
them possible) but lack in almost
every detail the true elements in
home life. Others live in "a house
by the side of the road" and find their
little spot of love and happiness and
laughter to be an antechamber of
heaven.

There has probably been no period
in our history (in recent years at
least) when the American home was
attacked from without and within as
it is being attacked today. These are
the days when the disciples of person-
al liberty openly advocate compani-
on marriage; these are the days
when we are liable to be carried
away by the vapors of fools over
against the facts established in the
very constitution of the universe.

You may have many interpretations
of the story of Genesis in those early
chapters, but there are a few facts
established, which to my mind are
fundamental in human life and human
relationships. The first one is ex-
pressed in the first four words of
the Bible "In the beginning God."
The whole teachings of Jesus Christ rest
back on that postulate. And whether
you accept the fiat theory of the
creation or the evolutionary concept,
somewhere and at some time, God
breathed into the nostrils of man,
and he became a living soul. That is
to say, he is incurably religious.

Religions is part of his very being.
He is a worshipping creature.
And the third thing that you want
to observe is, that in the interests of
man's development, God established
the principle of six days work and one
day rest. It isn't the question of
Saturday or Sunday, it is the princi-
ple making for a full and happy life.
For the Sabbath was made for man.
He is God's primary consideration.
And the sabbath has no meaning
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Spring Time for Beauty

Facials to aid in bringing out the
beauties of your complexion. Scalp
treatment and marcelling for your
hair—all aids toward making you cor-
rectly groomed. Phone 9-L and make
an appointment.

Text: Deut. 6:4-9.

Minnie Daugherty SHOPPENAGONS INN

Text: Deut. 6:4-9.

THE SENIOR PLAY NEXT WEEK

"THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND
THRILLS"

Of interest to many is the coming
of the annual Senior play. This year
the Seniors have undertaken some-
thing difficult. Being amateurs they
have selected an unusual play in that
it is mysterious and requires much
skill to produce the necessary effect.
However, they are going to show us
that "It Can Be Done."

The class are in need of money and
it seems that as they are putting
forth so great an effort to give us
an evening intermingled with ten-
sity and fun, we should, likewise, turn out
and patronize them, thereby enlarg-
ing their funds.

Just an idea of what is awaiting
you. There will be three big acts
in which are: detectives, writers,
travelers, crooks and ghosts. In the
dead of night are heard blood-cur-
dling yells, screams, moans, pistol
shots, lightning, thunder and it final-
ly ends in two thrilling romances.
Between acts you will have the privi-
lege of hearing Mr. Patrick Gilligan
speak on "The Irish in American His-
tory" and Hank Hoskins, a good
judge of horses, on "Whoa!"

The play is to be given next week,
May 4. The cast will appear in next
week's paper. In the meantime be
prepared to purchase your ticket.
And, don't forget! Get a reserved
seat ticket at Olson's Drug Store—
only ten cents.

E. M. T. PLANS OUTDOOR LIFE EXHIBIT

(By E. M. T. Service)

The East Michigan Tourist associa-
tion is completing plans for its ex-
hibit at the Outdoor Life Exposition
at the Coliseum, Chicago, May 7 to 12.
The association will distribute East
Michigan literature at this show.
Members of the association who will
be in Chicago at the time of the show
will be made welcome at the E. M. T.
booth.

The Michigan exhibits, it is be-
lieved, will dominate the show this
year. This is largely attributable to
the co-operation which has existed in
the planning for the exhibits be-
tween Conservation Department of
the state, the East Michigan Tourist
association, the West Michigan Tour-
ist & Resort association and the Up-
per Peninsula Development Bureau.
The East Michigan Tourist associa-
tion can still make arrangements for
space for any members of the associa-
tion who desires to engage exhibit
space. The association has notified
chambers of commerce affiliated that
their literature will be distributed
from the association booth.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Some months present so much
heavier cash expense than others, it
is well to look ahead and provide
if possible for these periods. If
Easter outfits caught you unawares,
how about graduation? You have a
vacation fund, doubtless, but the new
school term, with books to buy, and
often clothing, follows hard on
the heels of the holidays.

Have you seen the new leaflet, No.
17, on "Cooking Beef According to
the Cut"? It is issued free by the
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
One of the recommendations made
in it is that a thermometer should
be used in roasting ribs of
beef, in order to tell whether they
are rare, medium, or well-done. This
removes the element of guesswork
and gives the same results every
time.

E. M. T. OFFICE FORCE UNUSUALLY BUSY

(By E. M. T. Service)

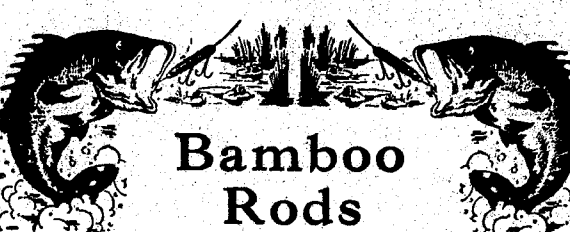
The office of the East Michigan
Tourist association is a hive of in-
dustry these days. Six young women
are busily engaged throughout the
work-day answering inquiries from
those interested in East Michigan's
vacation appeals. Every mail brings
scores of requests from residents of
all sections of the country.

These inquiries are the result of
advertising and direct mail publicity
to bankers, dentists, physicians,
teachers, etc.
Indications are that the 1928 season
will be East Michigan's greatest
tourist and resort season. Inquiries,
resort developments, weather pre-
dictions, etc., all point to a big season.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each Sunday Legion Hall
Everyone cordially invited
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK
All children welcome.

A New York woman gets a divorce
because her husband left home with-
out saying anything seven years ago
and has not shown up since. Maybe
he hasn't been able to find a parking
place yet.



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We have them in all Grades

See our Heddon Rods especially. Trout or Bass.
All made of the finest brown-tone split bamboo.
"Tempered" too, by the Heddon process to give extra
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fresh and rich. And also we can supply the
family needs in cream (coffee and whipping),
delicious creamery butter and strictly fresh
eggs. Our ICE CREAM is excellent and
finds ready favor for deserts and for refresh-
ments.

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For the Slender Girl



Dorothy Mackall, appearing in "Man
Crazy" wears several charming sports
and street outfits. One combines a
navy blue jersey skirt with a sweater
blouse of red, white and blue striped
jersey. It is extremely colorful and
smart and well adapted to the slender
girl.

Father Sage Says

The more a man
gets the more he
wants, the more he
doesn't get.

Spain reports a slump in the cork
market, indicating that the bootleg-
gers don't age their stuff long enough
to need a cork.—Indianapolis News.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy in good
condition. Phone 7L.

FOR SALE—My home on the corner
of Lake and McClellan streets on
U. S. 27. Write or see Ralph
Hanna, Grayling. 4-26-4

Better Homes Week

APRIL 22-28

Make Your Kitchen Handy and Attractive

Every housewife appreciates good kitchen utensils. They are her tools of service. Old fashioned, battered kitchen ware is poor economy, and only makes cooking a drudgery.

We have just added a lot of new ideas in kitchenware.

ALUMINUM WARE

Our line of Aluminum Kitchen Ware is complete. You will find here just what you want in this sanitary, durable and pleasing ware.

Colored Enamel Ware

New line of this attractive ware in bright enamel colors. This is the newest fad out in kitchen ware. It is handsome and durable.

Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Percolators Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Double Boilers.

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Pratt & Lambert's No. 61 Laquer in all the popular shades. Extremely durable and water proof. Flows freely without marks. Dries in 30 minutes.

SHERMAN-WILLIAMS Paints and Varnishes

There are no better paints made than Sherman-Williams. It has stood the test for every service. Use Sherman-Williams paints and be sure of lasting quality.

Hanson Hardware COMPANY

PHONE 21

Girls are better looking than they used to be because they have learned to give their complexions the proper care. For a complete assortment of toilet goods of quality, stop in at Central Drug store today.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City visited friends here Friday.

Fresh Cream Cottage Cheese delivered daily. Grayling Creamery.

Miss Angela Ambroski is the new clerk at the Hans Petersen grocery store.

Miss Norma Burdett spent the week end visiting friends in Flint and Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Walker of Cheboygan.

Harry Reynolds of Flint motored on Saturday and spent the week end with his family.

George Smith of West Branch, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu Sunday.

Don't forget the young people's supper at Michelson Memorial church, Friday evening. Price 35c.

Fresh shipment just in of Lamberts chocolates and Whitman's famous candies. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and Theodore McDonald motored to West Branch and Saginaw and spent Sunday.

All men 18 years and over who have a rod license for fishing trout this year. License is \$1.00.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter Hazel and Miss Vella Hermann were Gaylord business callers Saturday.

Miss Winifred McClain of Mancelona, former teacher in Grayling School, attended the Junior Prom.

Miss Francis Durfee was absent from her duties at Grayling High School on account of illness Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson motored to Bay City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

George Stanley and Ernest Hosell who are employed in Pontiac, motored up Friday and attended the Junior Prom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sear and daughter Caroline of Standish, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCready and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara McLeod, who has been spending several weeks with her daughters in Detroit, Adrian and Bay City, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Smith returned from Niles Monday, where she has been visiting her husband who is employed by the Michigan Central at that place.

Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and daughters, returned to their home in Oxford Tuesday, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Frank and Harold Schmidt motored up from Flint Saturday and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt. Harold returned Sunday, Frank remaining for a longer visit.

Richly packed in purple and gold—the superior line of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co. at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

If you expect to fish trout May 1st, be sure to get your rod license. This is necessary for all males of 21 years old and over. The license costs \$1.00 and may be secured from the county clerk or at Olaf Sorenson & Sons sporting goods store or Kraus Hardware.

The It Suits Us club, called on Mrs. Victor Smith recently to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Walker winning first prize. Mrs. Smith was presented with a lovely gift from her club. A delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Monday evening, Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained a party of young folk for her sister, Mrs. Cass Chamberlain of Oxford, who is a guest at her home for a few days. The evening was spent playing cards. Margaret Jensen winning first prize, and Miss Ruth McNeven receiving consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Euelah Collen and their son Edgar who were wed last Friday. Those present were the immediate families of the young couple and the bridal party. The dining room was very prettily decorated in pink and white, the bride's chosen colors.

The Easter cantata given by the Grayling church choir last Thursday evening at the Congregational church, was one of the best musical treats heard in Grayling in a long time. Solo, duet, quartet and sextet parts were well executed, and the blending of voices was remarkable. Mrs. Clippert, director of the choir, has real reason to be proud of her work. The house was crowded.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

W. W. Lewis found in a package of papers that were formerly in the possession of Adelbert Taylor a marriage certificate issued to Mr. Nels Soderberg and Miss Ebba Bjorklund, dated July 25, 1888. It was signed by Adelbert Taylor, Justice of the Peace. Witnesses of the contract are given as Carl Schaad and Ida Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg now reside in Johannesburg, to whom the document has been forwarded.

The Alumni nurses of Grayling Mercy hospital are giving a benefit dancing party at the Officers' club house at the Hanson State Military reservation Wednesday evening, May 18th. Music will be furnished by Wooley's Olympic Garden orchestra of Mt. Pleasant. The latter specializes in college and high school dances and other parties of distinction, and are highly recommended. The Officers' club house has the best dance floor in northern Michigan and is a very charming place for a party. Tickets will be \$1.50 each, and extra ladies 50c each. Dancing at 9:00 o'clock.

Major Hardin Sweeney, of the U. S. army, was in the city last week calling on old friends. Major Sweeney just returned from a two year service in the Philippine Islands, where he was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink, former residents of Grayling. He says they enjoyed their service in the Philippines and while there had opportunity of seeing frequently Lieut. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates of this city, the former who is also serving the colors at that place. Major Sweeney is taking a two months leave of absence after which he will be stationed somewhere in the west.

Hans Petersen is just finishing a new brick front for his store building on Main street which he will soon occupy with his grocery. The building has been widened out about eight feet and two large plate glass front and two plate glass panel windows and plate glass door have been put in making this the finest looking store front in the block, and is a decided improvement to the street. Considerable remodeling has also been done on the interior part of the building. He will move in just as soon as the work is finished. The store is now located in the Cassidy building next to the postoffice which has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, proprietors of the Kraus Estate hardware who will move into same just as soon as the Petersen stock can be moved out.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grover of St. Helen visited here Tuesday.

Miss Jotta Fisher visited her father James Grover at St. Helen Monday. Don Reynolds and Theodore Callahan attended the Junior Prom at Fyfe Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haric and John Haric motored to Bay City and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbotham are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, April 21st.

L. H. Chamberlain of Detroit, was in Grayling Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Emil Niederer left for Detroit Thursday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and children spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Beaverton.

Olaf Sorenson is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased from our local dealer, Frank X. Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and daughter have decided to take up their residence in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson left for Detroit Thursday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Warner and husband, and Miss Helga Jorgenson.

Misses Alice Lundvall, Eleanor Schumann, Ethel Adams, Cathryn Lee, Louise Clark and Grace Hood, motored to Bay City, Alma, Flint and Detroit and visited friends over the week end.

The "happy medium" in dentifrices—that's what many people here in Grayling call Parke, Davis & Co.'s Tooth Paste. Not too mild, not too harsh. It really cleans your teeth. A big purple-and-gold tube, 50c. At Central Drug Store, of course.

Residents of Grayling were aroused from their slumber early Saturday morning, by the fire siren that called them to the residence, next to Dan Owens on the South side. Fortunately no one was living in the place at the time. It was a small shack and burned to the ground.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church, will meet with Mrs. Andrew Brown May 2nd instead of May 9th. This is in order to get all reports in before the convention that is to be held in Alpena. All members are asked to come and bring their mite boxes.

Central Drug Store is a busy place these days. To acquaint everybody with the superior line of P D & Co Toilet Preparations, they are offering one 50c item free with the purchase of any two. Don't miss out on this! Drop in today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and sons James and Donald and daughter Miss Marion Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and family, Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis, Jess Green and Ronnow Hanson motored to Twining Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and family.

Miss Hermann's Sunday School class of Michelson Memorial church will give a supper at 6:30 p. m. Friday evening, in the basement of the church, for the young people. The price will be 35c per plate. Eat your supper with them as the boys need your support and you are sure to get lots of good things to eat.

A number of friends of Mrs. Arnold Burrows called on her Saturday evening, to remind her that she had a birthday on that date. Cards formed the evening amusement, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson winning first prize and Mrs. Peter Brown consolation. Mrs. Burrows was presented with a lovely gift from her guests.

The fire department was called to the Michelson Central Depot Sunday afternoon to extinguish the flames that had started from a lighted cigarette thrown in the waste paper basket in the men's waiting room, flames quickly spreading to the ceiling. The fire was soon put out without much damage to the building.

Friends of Gerald Arthurs, will be sorry to learn of his sudden death that took place in Bay City, Friday noon, cause of which was heart trouble. Mr. Arthurs at one time resided in Grayling, and owned the ment shop now owned by John Huber. Those who are left to mourn his passing, have the sympathy of their many Grayling friends.

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Blankets, Bed Spreads, Towels, Pillow Cases and Sheets, Curtains and Curtain Materials.

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The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Fresh Cream Cottage Cheese delivered daily. Grayling Creamery.

Miss Lucile Hanson is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Fritz Hoseli and Richard Lovely returned from Bay City Thursday.

Emerson Brown went to Saginaw last Thursday and returned Friday driving back his car.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy visited friends in Cheboygan last week, returning home Wednesday.

Rooms—Modern, heat, lights and bath. \$3.00 per week, or \$1.00 per day. Phone 432, Mrs. George Miller. 4-28-2

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt motored to Rogers City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Thursday, May 4th. There will be election of officers and sewing. Everyone is asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb who have spent the winter with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, left Wednesday for their home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have made many friends in Grayling who regret their departure.

The fine bird house that is on exhibit in the H. Petersen grocery show window was presented by the ladies of the Woman's club to the Village. It is expected that it will be put up in the Court yard. The house is octagon in shape and two stories high and has a capacity of 16 bird families. It is white with asphalt roof and is a beauty. The house was made by Charles Fehr.

Down rivermen report the water in the rivers about three inches higher than normal for this time of the year. This will make wading not quite so easy in some places altho the experienced angler will understand how to avoid the danger of a ducking. The water is cold and waders will have to go into the streams well protected. It looks like a good season in so far as trout is concerned. Caretakers report full houses scheduled for the first day of the season.

Grayling friends will be glad to learn of the appointment of Francis A. Regan, a former Grayling boy who has been employed as Assistant Scout Executive of the Thumb district. Mr. Regan is a graduate of Grayling High School, and for a number of years he was employed by the Michigan Central railroad. During the World War, he served as assistant band master of the Headquarters company of the 119th F. A., 82nd Division. He is a graduate of the National Training School for Scout Executives, and at one time was field executive for the eastern district of the Detroit Boy Scout council, and has had considerable other experience in scout activities and is making splendid success in his work. He is a brother to Robert Regan of this city.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. held their regular installation of officers last night, and the following officers were elected for the following year: Worthy Matron—Anna Herrick. Worthy Patron—Melvin A. Bates. Associate Matron—Catherine Hendrie. Secretary—Laura Olson. Treasurer—Sarah Zeder. Conductress—Fertt Armstrong. Associate Conductress—Mary Fehr. There will be a regular meeting of



On Either Hand

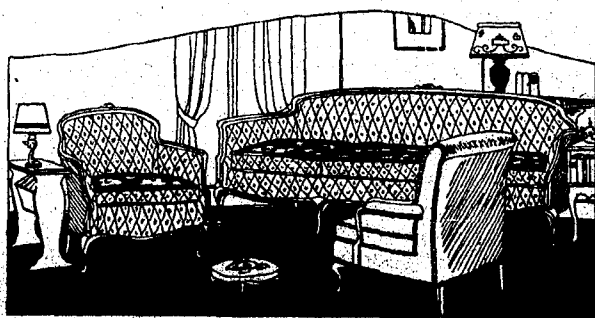
Take your choice of either hand when you come here to buy a pie, and you will be well satisfied. The only difference is in the filling. These pies are fresh every day—and always good.

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Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.
Assistant editor—Doris Corsaut.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of
the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' I leave out our bourne of
Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed thebar.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

In memory of our school-mate and
pupil, Ashley Short.

Obituary

Ashley Samuel Short born Novem-
ber 9, 1912, at Roscommon, Michigan
and died April 17, 1928 at the age
of fifteen years, five months and
eighteen days.

Ashley was doing Seventh and
Eighth Grade work and was a mem-
ber of the Boys' Handicraft club and
the first boy who had completed the
required articles in the Manual Train-
ing room.

Examinations this week! This is
the only excuse necessary to account
for the sad expressions on the faces
of the High School students. Report
cards next.

The Seniors have begun work on
their class play "That Rascal Pat"
which will be given Tuesday evening,
May 29. This will be at the time of
the regular Class day exercises. Fol-
lowing is the cast of characters:

Pat McGonigerty—Ralph Cline.
Major Puffjacket—Karl Goshorn.
Charles Livingstone—Keith For-
bush.

Laura, niece to Puffjacket—Doris
Corsaut.

Nancy, her maid—Mary Bender.

Visitors at High School during the
last week were: Elroy Barber, Fran-
cis Hunter and L. D. Spencer.

You should hear Mr. Payne's opin-
ion of a flapper wife and a sheik
preacher.

The Ninth Grade is showing a great
deal of interest in the romance of
Cleopatra and Anthony.

Junior High Notes

Our Eighth Grade Agricultural
class experimented at seed testing
this week. The seeds germinated well.

School was dismissed early Thurs-
day afternoon to attend the funeral of
one of our classmates, Ashley Short.

The Girls Sewing class is doing
very neat work. They still have some
patching and darning to do before
Achievement Day which is the twen-
tieth of May.

Teacher—What do they do with
dairy cows which are no longer profit-
able?

Bea—They make sausage out of
them.

Bea—"How do people grow macar-
oni?"

Kendall—"They don't grow it, they
make it."

Bea—"I thought it grew on trees."

Mrs. Edmonds, teacher.

Intermediate Notes

George and Ernest Hann have left
the sixth grade. They have moved
to Ohio. We were all sorry to see
them go.

Our teacher has started reading a
new book, "The Lone Indian" by
James Braden. We enjoy it very
much.

We finished our tests last week and
will receive our report cards Wednes-
day of this week.

Boulah Harmon is absent again. We
hope it will not be for long.

Doris Goshorn is absent on account

of illness. We hope for her speedy re-
covery.

Our Fourth Grade have finished
"Story Hour Reader" and the Sixth
Grade are reviewing in history.

We are glad to have Florence Ste-
dant back again. She has been ab-
sent a week caring for her mother
who is now much improved.

Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Odell, teacher.

Primary Notes

Everyone is so glad for the sun-
shine that the halls are much quieter
now because we can go out doors and
play.

Six weeks more of school. We are
all glad but still we will miss our
playmates.

Several of Mrs. Odell's pupils visit-
ed our room last week. They had
tests and after their work was done
they came in here.

Hermene Bond is starting to school
now. She is getting a good start for
next year.

Those neither tardy nor absent dur-
ing April school month are: Rose
Lewis, Elsie Weaver, Alan Leng,
Edith Baldwin, Lloyd McLean, Shirley
Corsaut, Elnora Barber, Della Bal-
win. Let's keep it up.

Alan Leng and Elnora Barber have
been neither tardy nor absent during
the whole year.

We are thinking of calling our
Primer boys "The Overall Class"
because our primer boys have been
overalls. Anyway they are an A No. 1
group.

Come visit while there is time. You
are welcome.

Miss Barber, teacher.

BOYS ROB OTSEGO LAKE COT-
TAGES

According to admissions made by
Kendall Welch, and Fay Murphy,
Frederic, both about 15 years of age,
they, with Maynard Arnold, also of
Frederic, about 18 years of age, have
been robbing cottages at Otsego
Lake.

Deputy Sheriff Weaver of Frederic
had been watching the boys for some
time and after he was satisfied that
they had been doing these jobs
apprehended Welch and Murphy who
have admitted the robberies. Arnold,
who is older and is presumed to be
the ring leader, skipped town Tues-
day morning.

Much of the plunder was recovered.
Considerable of it was found in the
attic of the Batterson school house
which was not in use. Among the
things recovered were a chest of fish-
ing tackle, field glasses, 15 suits of
clothes and many other articles. It
is reported that the boys used the
school attic as a rendezvous where
they did their planning and where
they stored some of their plunder.

Welch and Murphy were the two
boys who were reported to have been
with Ashley Short a the time he
drank moonshine the results from
which he died last week Tuesday, at
Mercy hospital.

If the facts in this case are as they
appear to be at this time, the boys
no doubt will be remanded to the Pro-
bate court because of their ages.
Arnold being 18 years old would no
doubt be handled in Justice or Circuit
court, provided he can be found.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Radium

Radium, discovered only a few
years ago, is the most wonder-
ful and mysterious of the ele-
ments. Radium alone has the
power within itself to produce
heat with no help from outside
and though it is so very rare,
there is enough heat produced
from radium in the earth to
equal and offset the heat the
world has been losing for many
years.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chicago Disgraced by War of Politicians and Crim- inal Gangs.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WAIFARE between Republican
factions in Chicago has reached
such a stage of violence that the en-
tire nation is not only interested but
amused and shocked. Leaders of both
sides, most of them candidates for
nomination in the approaching pri-
maries, profess lofty motives and per-
sonal uprightness, but the evident
truth is that all of them are making
use of the lowest criminal elements
in the great city. It is a war of gangs
and whatever may be said of the can-
didates, there is nothing to choose be-
tween the two crews of vicious thugs
that are employed. Last week a long
series of bomb outrages was climaxed
by the bombing of the homes of Sen-
ator Charles S. Deneen, leader of the
faction opposing the Small Thompson-
Crowe crowd, and of Judge Swanson,
running against Crowe for the state's
attorneyship nomination. Each fac-
tion blamed the other for this affair,
and the authorities up to the time of
writing have failed to find the perpe-
trators despite offers of reward to
telling \$50,000 and complete immunity.
Unprejudiced observers are convinced
that the struggle between rival gangs
of "alky" dealers and bootleggers is
closely connected with the political
conflict as well as being responsible
for the numerous murders and bomb-
ings; and the gamblers and others en-
gaged in organized crime also are
deeply interested.

SENATOR Frank B. Willis' sudden
death in his home town, Delaware,
Ohio, changed the Republican pre-
vention campaign startlingly. He
had been carrying on a strong fight
against Hoover for the Ohio delega-
tion and Lowden had not entered the
race. The demise of Willis seemed
to leave the secretary of commerce
unopposed there, but it was pointed
out that 34 of the 51 Willis candi-
dates had named Lowden as their
second choice, and others had given
Curtis or Watson second place in
their preference. Ohio members of
congress said it would be impossible
to drop the name of Willis from the
primary ballot.

It is assumed that Governor Don-
ahy of Ohio, a Democrat, will appoint
a member of his party to fill out the
unexpired term of Willis and the pre-
diction is made that he will select
Atlee Pomerene.

Lowden was endorsed by the Mis-
souri state convention, and was as-
sured of 21 of Minnesota's 27 votes;
while Hoover was pledged the sup-
port of the Maine delegation. Wat-
son's fight on Indiana was becoming
very lively the senator es-
pecially attacking the secretary's atti-
tude on international issues. It had
been believed Hoover would be unop-
posed in New Jersey, but Lowden has
now entered the primaries in that
state. Hoover's board of strategy has
estimated that the secretary lacks only
60 votes to insure his nomination, and
if that is true it is apparent that Mel-
lon, controlling the Pennsylvania dele-
gation, controls the situation.

On the Democratic side the Califor-
nia primaries attract attention for the
fact there is three-sided. Smith,
Walsh and Reed all being contenders.
It had been hoped there would be a
clean-cut contest between Smith and
Walsh in South Dakota, but the state
Democratic leaders, for local reasons,
have prevented this. Dry Democrats
of the South assert that the only
southern delegations that Smith can
get in southern states are those of Ar-
kansas and Louisiana. In Arizona the
state central committee appointed
twelve delegates, unopposed, but it
was said they were favorable to the
Smith candidacy.

WITHOUT a dissenting vote the
senate passed the revised Jones
bill authorizing the expenditure of
\$325,000,000 for flood control on the
lower Mississippi river. The measure
does not entirely meet the views of
President Coolidge. While it declares
for the retention of the principle of
local contribution for flood works, it
expressly relieves local interests of
further contributions toward this par-
ticular project. Neither is there any
mention of an economic commission
to study the financial condition of the
people along the lower Mississippi, as
recommended by the President. In
all other respects Mr. Coolidge likes
it better than the Reed plan approved
by the house committee.

The Jones bill, as passed by the
senate, recognizes the principle of lo-
cal contributions as sound, but asserts
that the previous expenditure of \$292,
000,000 by local interests in the Mis-
sissippi valley represents a full com-
pliance with this principle. Instead of
creating a new commission, it pro-
vides that the work shall be in im-
mediate charge of the present Missis-
sippi river commission under the di-
rection of the secretary of war and
the supervision of the chief of engi-
neers. This represents a continuation
of present policies and is a feature
which has been insisted upon by the
administration. It also provides that
the Jadwin plan, as recommended to
congress by President Coolidge, shall
be the basis of the flood control
scheme. Provision is made for a
board to reconcile engineering differ-
ences between the Jadwin plan and the
Mississippi river commission plan.

It is expected that the construction
of the flood control works will re-
quire a period of eight or ten years
and that the appropriation for the
first year will be from \$80,000,000 to
\$40,000,000.

ANOTHER big measure was passed
unanimously by the house—the
naval appropriation bill, carrying
\$380,000,000. The total of \$48,000,000
is provided for continuing construc-
tion of eight 10,000-ton cruisers and
two fleet submarines, \$5,775,000 is
carried for modernization work and
gun elevation work on two battleships.

and an additional \$1,000,000 for
naval aviation.

When the house passed the appro-
priation bill, the Democrats at-
tempted to avert the cost of maintain-
ing the marines in Nicaragua. When this
failed, Representative Abernethy
(Dem., N. C.), criticized the sending
of American marines to Nicaragua to
oversee elections.

BY A vote of 10 to 6, the house
committee on agriculture approved a
revised McNary-Haugen farm relief
bill. The Ketchum export debenture
plan was rejected by a vote of 30 to
5.

The measure is similar to the re-
vised plan offered by Senator Mc-
Nary, chairman of the committee, and
reported favorably by that committee.
It provides for marketing agreements
with co-operatives for the handling of
surplus crops and the payment of
losses by means of an equalization
fee assessed upon the entire produc-
tion; only when price stabilization is
not obtained through the use of gov-
ernment loans. Like the McNary bill,
the house measure also eliminates re-
strictions upon the appointment of
members of the proposed farm board
and otherwise seeks to meet objec-
tions raised when President Coolidge
vetoed the McNary-Haugen plan in
the last congress.

CAPTAIN KOEHL, Baron von
Huenefeldt and Arthur Spindler,
German aviators, secretly left Berlin
on a projected flight across the North
Atlantic, and made the first stage of
the journey to Baldonnel airbase
near Dublin, in safety. There, at this
writing, they still are awaiting favor-
able weather for the transatlantic
part of the flight. They are using the
single-motored Junkers plane Bremen
in which Captain Koehl attempted a
similar flight last year. The aviators
asserted their plans were scientific-
ally formed and that if they encoun-
tered cold winds and rain they would
head direct for New York to avoid
danger of ice formation on the wings.

Colonel Lindbergh, after his week
in Washington giving rides to sen-
ators, representatives, diplomats and
other personages, announced that he
was ready to withdraw from public
life in the time being, and soon af-
ter quietly departed for Lexington,
Ky., in his famous plane. From there
he went on westward, his destination
being presumably San Diego. In
Washington there were reports that
he was considering making a round
the-world trip under the auspices of
the State department. In San Diego
a new plane is being built for Lind-
bergh, similar to the Spirit of St.
Louis but larger and more completely
equipped.

BECAUSE Albert B. Fall is too ill
to travel to Washington, Atlee
Pomerene, representing the govern-
ment, went to Fall's home in El Paso,
Texas, to take his testimony in the
Teapot Dome conspiracy case. Regu-
lar court procedure was followed, de-
fense attorneys questioning Fall and
Pomerene conducting the cross-ex-
amination. The former secretary of
the interior still contended that the
Teapot Dome leases were executed
for the best interests of the govern-
ment and that the bond transaction
with Sinclair was perfectly legitimate
and was executed in payment of a
third interest in the Fall ranch at
Three Rivers, N. M.

Henry M. Blackmer, missing wit-
ness in the oil lease case, has resigned
as a director of the Midwest Refining
company, which concern is owned by
the Standard Oil of Indiana. It was
believed in Washington that John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., had brought pressure
to have Blackmer quit.

NEW oil regulations issued by the
Mexican government appear to
have settled the controversy between
that government and the United
States, and Ambassador Morrow is
being credited with great skill in han-
dling the negotiations. The regula-
tions give evidence of Mexico's deter-
mination to recognize the rights held
by foreigners in oil properties prior
to the adoption of the Constitution of
1917. Those who take confirmatory
concessions under the amended law
get a confirmation of their old rights
rather than a new grant of rights.
The government at Washington is sat-
isfied with the settlement, and if the
oil men are not they will probably
have to fight alone hereafter.

HENRY FORD is to be summoned
before the senate interstate com-
merce committee, which is investigat-
ing the coal situation, to explain how
he can pay labor in his nonunion
mines in West Virginia and Kentucky
union wages or more. Neither the
miners nor the operators are eager to
have Ford explain his system, for he
is against the union and he puts the
other operators to shame.

Illinois mine operators declined to
hold further wage parleys with the
union until the latter agrees to arbi-
trate for a wage scale less than that
provided for in the Jacksonville
agreement, which meant that most of
the mines in the state would close
down. Strip-mine operators of the
Indiana district signed a contract
with the United Mine Workers to con-
tinue operations under the Jack-
sonville wage scale until March 31, 1929.

SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS
reported to the senate that the
number of persons in the country ac-
tually employed at wages or salaries
in January was 1,874,000 less than in
1925. Among the things that have
brought about this slump in employ-
ment he listed the floods in the Mis-
sissippi valley and New England, the
Florida tornado and the long-contin-
ued disturbance in the bituminous
coal fields. The report precipitated a
lively debate in the senate, the Dem-
ocrats questioning its accuracy and
asserting the number of unemployed
was nearer four or five millions.

Father Sage Says

The average man
spends a lot of time
prosecuting the work
of others that he
would better spend
in prosecuting his own.

SAYS GRAYLING NEEDS GOOD
ROADS

Lakewood, Ohio,
April 21, 1928

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Prop.
Crawford Avalanche, Grayling,
Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I notice in the last issue of the
Avalanche you are offering a prize
for the best essay on Civic Improve-
ments for Grayling. I am not a
school pupil any more, and I don't
want any prize, but I want to tell
you what Grayling needs more than
anything else, and that is, that cross
country highway from Frankfort to
Harrisonville, which has been agi-
tated off and on for the past two or
three years. Good roads and many
of them is what makes a town, and
you ought to hammer this in your
paper until you get it.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
N. C. Cotabish.

FREDERIC NEWS

Looks rather like spring. A flock
of geese flew north Monday. Indications
of spring all right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne were
Grayling callers Saturday as well as
a few other Frederic persons.

Mrs. E. L. Preston has returned to
her home in Lansing.

Clarice Welch visited at the home
of her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hann and sons left
for Ohio Saturday.

Elroy Barber left for Flint Sat-
urday to visit his brothers and to seek
employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shrieve visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne
Sunday.

The funeral services for Ashley
Short were held at the M. P. church
Thursday afternoon. The saddest
funeral in a long time; he is missed
by all his schoolmates and friends.

Mrs. John Geren is on the sick list
this week.

Mrs. Earle returned to Caro Sat-
urday.

Mr. J. C. Wilson of Grayling was
a Frederic caller Monday afternoon.

Rev. Earle was a guest at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Barber for Sunday
dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are occupy-
ing the Callahan house.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE
ANN ARBOR FRIDAY

Royal Oak and Zeeland will clash
for state forensic honors in the
Eleventh Annual State Championship
Debate of the Michigan High School
Debating league to be held in Hill
Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at
7:45 p. m. on April 27.

This coveted honor of appearing in
the State championship debate falls
to the debating teams representing
Royal Oak and Zeeland as they
emerged successfully from the sched-
ule of debates arranged by the Mich-
igan High School Debating League
after having eliminated their oppo-
nents, Memphis and Cheboygan respec-
tively, in the semi-final debates.

Both teams battled their way
through perhaps the hardest schedule
ever arranged in a state forensic con-
test in which 244 high schools placed
more than 1500 high school debaters
in the 600 debates held throughout the
year.

The Royal Oak team, composed of
Dorothy Davis, John Lederle, and
Edward Aldinger, has been coached
by Miss Eva A. Moore, Debate Coach
of the Royal Oak High School, and
the Zeeland team, composed of three
girls, Helen Clark, Winona Wells,
and Alice Katte, has been coached by
Mr. M. B. Rogers, Principal of the
Zeeland High School.

When these teams come to Ann
Arbor for the final debate upon the
subject: "Resolved, That the Direct
Primary System of Nominating Can-
didates for Public Office in the United
States Should be Abolished," Royal
Oak will uphold the affirmative and
Zeeland the negative, and there is
little doubt this debate will be hotly
contested for both teams will be argu-
ing the side of the question they pre-
fer.

Professor J. M. O'Neill, Head of the
Speech Department, University of
Michigan, will preside at the debate,
and Dean Edward H. Kraus, Dean
Clare E. Griffin and Professor Wil-
liam A. Frayer, all act as judges to
determine the State Champions.

Each year this final debate at Ann
Arbor is attended by an increasing
number of schools from the State and
the attendance this year will un-
doubtedly surpass all previous years
as 35 high schools have already noti-
fied the officers of the Michigan High
School Debating League that they
will send their representatives to Ann
Arbor for the debate.

A great interest among the high
schools of the State has been aroused
by the many attractions arranged for
the entertainment of the debate dele-
gates which will include campus
tours throughout the University
buildings and grounds, a special con-
vention service which will be ad-
dressed by Dr. Gordon J. Laing, Dean
of the Graduate School of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, High School Pu-
pils-Teachers Conference to be ad-
dressed by Dr. Clarence Cook Little,
President of the University of Mich-
igan, the Syracuse-Michigan baseball
game, and the concert by the Jack-
son High School Boys' Chorus of 80
voices which will immediately pre-
cede the debate in Hill Auditorium.

The people of the State are cordially
invited to come to the University
on this day and take part in the en-
tertainment as guests of the Universi-
ty and to attend the debate which
will be free to the public.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors
and friends for the assistance and
sympathy shown during the illness
and death of our wife and mother,
Mrs. Geo. Wagner, also the minister
for his comforting words, the singers
for their beautiful songs and the
neighbors and friends for their floral
offerings.

Mr. Geo. Wagner,
Mr. John Moon,
Mrs. Otis Hams,
Mr. Wm. Moon,
Mr. Loren Moon,
Mrs. Axel Christenson,
Mr. Albert Moon,
Mrs. Laura Johnson.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVA-
TION FOR THE STATE OF
MICHIGAN

Lansing, April 24, 1928

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the following described aban-
doned tax lands, situate in the
county of Crawford, deeded to the
State by the auditor general under
provisions of Sec. 127 of Act 206,
Public Acts of 1893 and acts amend-
atory thereto, have been withdrawn
from homestead entry by the auditor
general and director of conservation
acting jointly, as authorized and em-
powered by Section 131 of Act 155
Public Acts of 1927, examined and ap-
praised and will be placed in market
by offering them for sale at a Public
Auction to be held at his office, Room
304 State Office Building, City of Lan-
sing, on Monday, June 4, 1928 at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
they will become subject to purchase
in the manner prescribed by law.

In the event of a sale the deed or
deeds by which they are conveyed to
the purchaser or purchasers will con-
tain a clause reserving to the State
of Michigan all rights in any mineral,
oil, oil or gas found lying or being
on, within or under the said lands,
and also reserving to the People of
the State of Michigan the rights of
ingress and egress over and across
the same if lying along any water-
course or stream, as required by Sec-
tion 456, compiled laws of 1915.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Acting Director of Conservation.

Description

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19,
Town 26N, Range 3W, Acres 28.08.

S 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19, Town
26N, Range 3W, Acres 68.70.

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING

When you see a gang of youngsters
in a vacant lot at dawn;
A number of them playing,
And a few just lookin' on,
You can bet a whole round dollar
That spring will soon be here,
When you see them playin' marbles
At the startin' of the year.

Read your Home Paper
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Greene wants a Senate after being
exempt for 550 years. We might lend
them Hadin for seed.—Dallas News.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF
ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN
OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS
HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been law-
fully made of the following described
land for unpaid taxes thereon, and
that the undersigned has title thereto
under tax deed or deeds issued there-
for, and that you are entitled to a re-
conveyance thereof at any time with-
in six months after return of service
of this notice upon payment to the
undersigned or to the Register in
Chancery of the County in which the
land lies, of all sums paid upon such
purchase, together with one hundred
per centum additional thereto, and
the fees of the Sheriff for the service
or cost of publication of this notice,
to be computed as upon personal service
of a declaration as commencement of
suit, and the further sum of five dol-
lars for each description, without
other additional cost or charges. If
payment as aforesaid is not made,
the undersigned will institute Pro-
ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

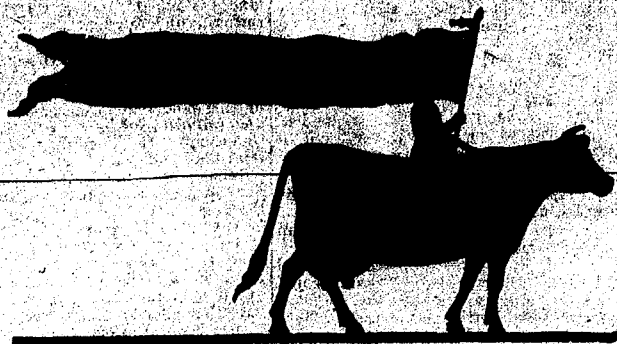
The Southeast quarter of the
Southwest quarter of sec. 26, town
26N, range 1W. Amount paid \$5.30
tax for year 1922.

The Southeast quarter of the
Southwest quarter of sec. 26, town
26N, range 1W. Amount paid \$4.11
tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.82
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

HENRY A. BAUMAN,
Place of business Grayling, Mich-
igan.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



ADVISES RESEEDING OF ALFALFA FIELDS

Partial Stands Can Be Saved and Fair Crop Of Hay Be Secured

East Lansing, April 23.—Owners of alfalfa fields upon which part of the plants have been winter killed are advised by the farm crops department at Michigan State College not to plow down the alfalfa but to reseed the fields.

In places where the plants are killed out in well defined areas, these spots should be thoroughly worked up with a springtooth harrow and seed broadcast at the rate of eight to ten pounds to the acre.

On fields where the stand has not been killed out in spots, but where the stand has been thinned over the entire acreage, the springtooth harrow should be used on the whole field and the seed broadcast as before.

Reseeding will not be successful on fields where June grass or quack grass has made a sod.

A heavy roller or a cultipacker should be used on the fields after the alfalfa seed has been sown. The packing of the soil will help cover the seed and will also assist in saving some plants that have been partially heaved from the soil during the winter.

Reseeding fields will pay in most cases where from one half to two thirds of the original stand is still alive. A fair crop of hay will be produced on these fields.

Michigan Farmers Need High Yields Of Spring Grains To Avoid Loss

East Lansing, April 23.—Under average Michigan conditions, it is necessary to have the seed bed for oats or barley in a state of fertility which will produce a high yield per acre if any appreciable profit is to be secured from the crops, according to a statement by the soils department at Michigan State College.

On soils which are naturally deficient in plant food, or on those where the fertility has been reduced by excessive cropping, the use of commercial fertilizers is recommended.

Acid phosphate has proved to be profitable in increasing yields of oats and barley on the heavier soils which are especially adapted to these crops.

On lighter soils or those notably deficient in plant food, the use of a complete fertilizer with an analysis of 2-16-2 or 4-16-4 is advised. Both the complete fertilizer and the acid phosphate should be applied at the rate of from 15 to 20 pounds to the acre.

The addition of the fertilizer aids in securing a higher yield of grain, and is also good insurance for a stand of clover or other legume seeded with the grain crop.

There is need for more attention to standardization and better handling in preparing strawberries for market. Farmers' Bulletin 1560—F, "Preparing Strawberries for Market," describes the most efficient methods of handling this crop for the market. Get it from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Wool sold on a "grease basis" refers to fleece wool sold in the greasy

condition as it is removed from the sheep. Wool on the "scoured basis" refers to clean wool in a fleece that is still in a greasy condition, but with allowances made for the grease, dirt, and other foreign substances. Quoting wool on the scoured basis refers to the practice of estimating the cost of clean wool in a lot of greasy wool at any given grease basis price.

If fresh skim milk is not easily available for the dairy calf, dry skim milk, if fresh and wholesome and properly mixed with water so that it is of the same composition, makes a good substitute for fresh skim milk. One part of the dried milk should be mixed with nine parts of warm water. In preparing it, mix the dried milk with an equal amount of water, stir it thoroughly to make it smooth, and then add the rest of the water. This feed should always be mixed in the same proportion and should be fed at a temperature of about 100 degrees F.

The feed required to produce gains on steers fattened in dry lot is usually figured in terms of 100 pounds of gain. The exact amount of feed necessary for a given quantity of gain depends, of course, on the kinds of feed and the age, weight, and individuality of the steer. In the Corn Belt many cattle feeders figure the feed in the number of bushels of corn required to fatten the steer. For example, the amount of corn needed to develop a 2-year-old feeder into a finished animal is about 60 bushels. Young cattle generally make greater gains than older ones on the same amount of feed. A 3-year-old steer, fed on a corn and alfalfa or clover-hay ration requires approximately 950 pounds of corn and 425 pounds of hay in order to gain 100 pounds. A 2-year-old steer needs approximately from 93 to 95 per cent as much feed as a 3-year-old; a yearling from 85 to 90 per cent; and a calf from 70 to 75 per cent.

Dust the Rose Bushes.

Among the various diseases which attack rose bushes in the garden, powdery mildew is one of the most common, and one to which nearly all varieties are susceptible. A characteristic symptom of powdery mildew is the powdery whitish coating which appears early in the season on the leaves, usually soon after they begin to develop. If the weather is warm or muggy in the late spring, this disease develops very rapidly. If severe, the growth of the rose bush will be stunted, the leaves will curl, dry, and drop off, and the unopened buds, stems, and thorns will be covered with the powdery coat. Although the plant seldom dies, it does not develop normally and the foliage is disfigured, sufficient reasons for controlling the mildew. The fungicide which has proved most effective for home gardeners is a dust of nine parts of dusting sulphur (not flowers of sulphur) and one part of dry arsenate of lead. (Arsenate of lead also helps to control leaf-chewing insects which may be present.) Dusting should be done when the air is fairly dry and calm. Application should be made when the leaves first develop and should be continued until late in the summer at intervals of ten days or two weeks. Planting

the bushes where they will get plenty of ventilation and sunlight helps to avoid development of this disease. If it has developed, the collection and burning of diseased leaves on the ground may prevent its spread.

HOTEL MAN NOTES FRUITS OF ORGANIZATION

(By E. M. T. Service)
Ernest Piper, proprietor of the Madison-Lenox Hotel, Detroit, is interested in and keeps in close touch with the tourist industry in the state. He visits the different sections of the state during the tourist season and talks to the visitors and the residents in conversation recently with a representative of the East Michigan Tourist association, he said:
"If the East Michigan Tourist association never accomplished anything else, in my estimation it has justified its existence through its work in building up a consciousness of recreational attributes and an inclination toward courtesy on the part of our residents. Particularly notable and noticeable is the latter element. A few years ago, residents looked upon the tourists as necessary evils and they received scant attention. Today, the tourist and visitor is treated everywhere with cordial consideration and shown every courtesy. This is having a wonderful result in the reports which the visitor is taking home with him."

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice of sale to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,

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Henry A. Bauman, Place of business Grayling, Michigan. To Daniel W. Chase and Addie E. Reardon, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 4-12-4

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Enus Anderson, single, to Constance Johnson, dated the 11 day of July A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11 day of July A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 356 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty-four and twenty-nine hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 2 day of June, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Grayling that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fees to wit: the east half of the southwest quarter of section 2, town 25N, range 4W. CONSTANCE JOHNSON. Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan 3-8-13

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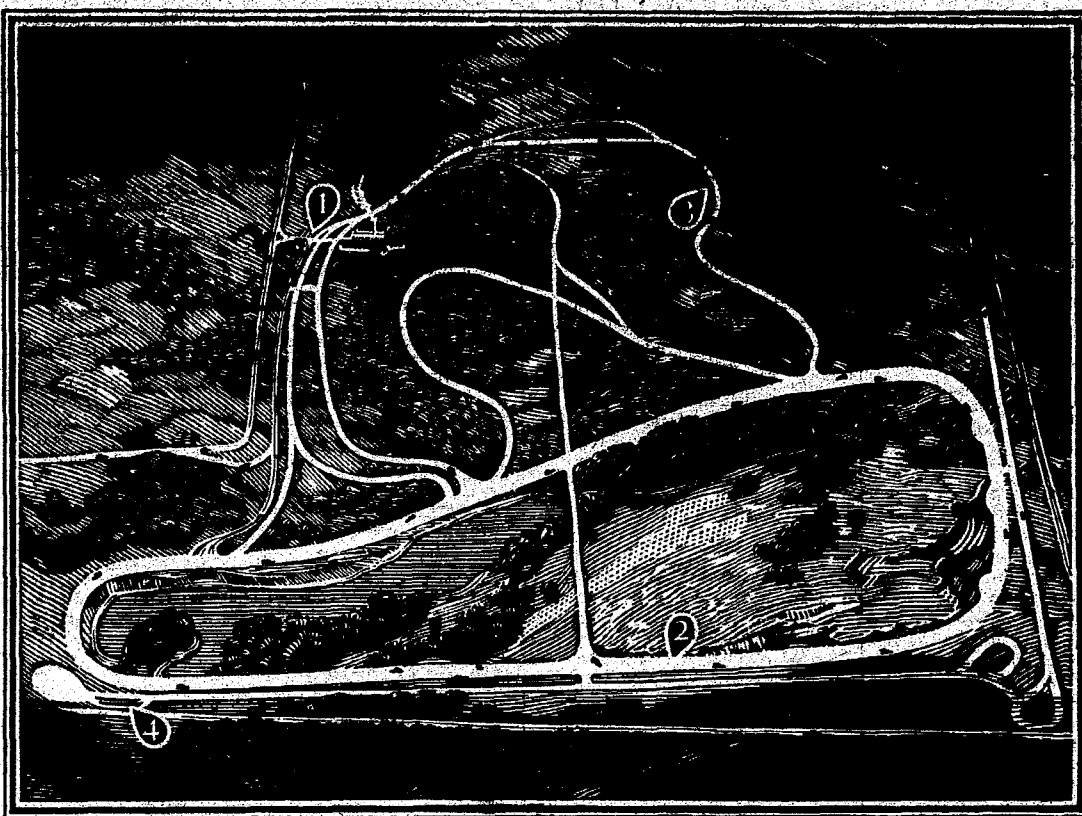
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 30, 1905
Don't put off planting a few shade trees this spring.

A clean back yard is a sign of a good citizen. How about yours?

Walter Jorgenson has bought the pleasant home of Mrs. Les Goulet on Chestnut street.

The Grayling base ball team was organized and is getting ready for another winning campaign this summer.

Monday and Tuesday were bright and springlike, balmy and charming—but it isn't safe to fool with predictions yet.

Adler Jorgenson will return here from Lewiston with his family, and resume his position with Salling, Hanson & Co.

Dr. S. N. Insley has bought the lots where the old Avalanche office stood, which will make a fine addition to his present home.

N. P. Olson is excavating to put a furnace under the drug store.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome was called to Detroit last Friday by the death of a cousin.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander was called to Plymouth last week on account of the death of a cousin in that city.

Mrs. M. A. Bates, with "George Washington" and Miss Lillian, have gone to Gaylord for a week's visit, leaving the postmaster desolate.

Benj. Jerome is home from the Agricultural College for the short vacation. He is highly pleased with his work there, but will enjoy the brief rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Simpson, who have been spending the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, will return to their home in Flushing tomorrow.

John Love of Beaver Creek was in the village Tuesday. He says he is ready for the spring's work and is ever enthusiastic concerning the cultural future of our county.

David Flagg has rented the shop Taylor, south of the post-office, will open a general repair shop, repairing from a baby carriage or sewing machine to a steamboat.

Mrs. Ida Evans, now of Venetia, Pa., was united in marriage the 19th inst., to Mr. Robert Fate of that city. She will receive the united good wishes of her friends here.

Dr. Montgomery of Wilmette, Ill., who owns the John Hanna farm in Beaver Creek and other lands, was in town this week. He is planning for another year's campaign with the farm.

The ground has been staked out for the foundations of the new hardwood flooring mill, on the east side of the planing mill. We understand the main building is to be 75x460 feet, but are unable to give a full description this week. Will tell you all about it later on.

Solon Holbrook and his family came down from Mackinaw to attend his sister's wedding the 19th, and his wife and babies remained here for a visit with old friends. The two younger children were attacked with pneumonia and were in a critical condition for several days, but seem to be out of danger now, though greatly reduced in strength.

At the spring election there will be a novel proposition. The village council and township board have failed to agree on any settlement of the property matters in which both have an interest. Those advocating the side of the township claim that the town, outside of the village, has paid more than half the cost of the fire apparatus and have had no benefit, and that the village should by their interest and down it all, and have ordered a ballot to be taken on the question. "Shall the village pay the township its proportion of the value of the fire apparatus? Yes or No?"

School Notes

Algebra class is struggling with the mysteries of quadratics. Little Maggie Henningson enjoys the honor of earning 100 per cent on the arithmetic examination from the second grade teachers' examination. The whole class in commercial took the examination, all passed, and by so doing, will be excused from taking a final. There were several who passed over 90, and none had standings of which they need feel ashamed.

The geometry class, Mr. Bradley's pride, has completed plane geometry. All passed and are now delving in the mysteries of solid. Next year a class will be organized in trigonometry to do extra work along this line.

Frank Trombley is fast earning the name of being one of the hardest working students in the high school. He is one of several who seldom have time in school for anything aside from their work.

The merry click of the new Remington can be heard at all hours. We expect some expert work by June. The commercials use the "touch" method, thereby enabling them to write without looking at the machine.

Visit Miss Annin's class that is reading "William Tell."

A howl has been raised for some time among Michigan farmers against any law that would deprive one man's right of hunting on another's grounds; the howl has become popular of late in view of the number of private clubs in the state. Senator Baird has dug up an act over twenty-five years old, sections 5223 and 5224, Compiled Laws, which has never been repealed, and which makes

such hunting a misdemeanor with suitable penalties.

Thursday, April 6, 1905

R. Richardson is putting an addition on his residence.

Born—Thursday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, a daughter, Fred Michelson is home from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris Institute.

Fred Nairn has been appointed P. H. C. R. of the new High Court of Eastern Michigan, I. O. F.

Mrs. M. Hanson will serve a 10-cent lunch Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Everybody go and eat.

Master Guy Woodworth of Portland, Colorado, is here and expects to spend the summer with his grandfather, Dr. Woodworth.

Fred Hoehli had the misfortune to lose another valuable horse last week. He will find another all right, but it is hard luck just the same.

D. S. Waldron has returned from his winter visit in Ohio. He has had a very enjoyable time, but is glad to be back in the pure air of Northern Michigan.

B. F. Sherman of Maple Forest was in town Monday, the first time since he moved to the west part of the state a year or more ago. He is fat and happy as ever.

Misses Laura Simpson and Edith McIntyre came home from their school at Traverse City for this week's vacation, and will begin their work again Monday, glad of the little rest and a pleasant visit at home.

Ben Jerome returned to the M. A. C. last Saturday.

Miss Eva Woodburn spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland was in town last Saturday, en route for Detroit.

Mrs. George Eisenhauer returned from Bay City last Saturday, where she has been undergoing a surgical operation.

Mrs. Lars Nelson and Mrs. Ness were made glad by the arrival of their mother from Denmark last Monday, whom they had not seen for over twenty-five years.

D. H. McMillen, a brakeman on the M. C. R. R., was killed on the Davidson branch while coupling cars this morning. His brother was killed in a similar manner on the hill south of here a few years ago.

The Grayling Dramatic company put "Mazie the Rump" on the boards at the Lewiston Opera House, last Friday and Saturday nights, before a delighted audience. It was a grand success in every respect, and the company is sure of a royal welcome whenever they visit Lewiston again.

The Goodfellowship club met last Monday night with Mrs. Benkleman. The introductory chapters of "Handbook of Japan" were very interesting. The club meets next Monday night with Mrs. Woodworth. Response to roll call will be, Customs of Japan.

The following teachers have been secured for the ensuing year:

Principal—Prof. J. E. Bradley.
Assistant—Mollie Annin.
6th Grade—Ida Minnie DeVries.
5th Grade—Mabel Belle Redhead.
4th Grade—Margaret Irving.
3d Grade—Gertrude Nelly Hoyt.
2d Grade—Mabel Crandall.
Primary—Josephine Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stewart returned from their trip west and south last Saturday and have packed up and are moving to Vassar in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holbrook, who are moving there that the family may be together. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook came here when Mrs. Stewart was an infant and have resided in this township for over twenty years, and the last eighteen in the village. It must seem like leaving home to them.

The busiest place in town at present is the site of the new flooring mill on the south side of the river. Mr. C. T. Kerry, of Saginaw, who was the successor to Kerry & Schultz in the same line, and who has joined with Salling, Hanson & Co. here in this enterprise of which he will have personal charge, is here and hustling. The material is being put on the ground, and excavations made for the main building 70x285 feet, with full concrete basement, and one story superstructure, from concrete, steam dry kilns, each 17x108 feet, and a concrete power house 50x60 feet. These buildings will be rushed to get ready for the machinery, and the wheels will turn as early as possible.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Probably the next thing you'll hear will be that the Texas toad was out of touch with everything that went on for 31 years is now serving on a jury—Macron (Ga.) Telegraph.

An unsuccessful candidate for office in Illinois published his statement of expenses in the following manner: "I had nothing, spent nothing, got nothing."—Florida Times-Union.

The W. C. T. U. is to ask all candidates "wet or dry?" And the candidates likely will answer "Yes and No."—Indianapolis News.

The new-model woman who covets "boyish lines" never saw "Skinny" and "Warts" on the bank of the old swimmin' hole.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Italy must look gloomy on wash-day with so many black shirts on the line.—Toledo Blade.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a garage helper who knows where to look for the battery in your car can qualify as an expert mechanic.—Dallas News.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April Session 1928

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1928.

Board called to order.

Roll called: Present, Frank E. Love, Floyd A. Goshorn, Anthony J. Nelson, Rufus Edmonds, James E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott.

Absent, none.

Moved by Scott supported by Love that James E. Kellogg act as temporary Chairman. The motion prevailed.

The selection of a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year was made by ballot.

Result of first ballot: Edmonds—3, O. B. Scott—2, Frank Love—1.

Result of second ballot: Rufus Edmonds—3, O. B. Scott—3.

It was agreed between the two candidates that the flip of a coin decide the Chairmanship, whereupon Oliver B. Scott was duly declared elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board at this time took a recess and the Chair proceeded to appoint the several Committees for the ensuing year.

Board called to order and the Committees as were appointed were read at this time and are as follows:

COMMITTEES
Ways and Means—Chairman Kellogg, Love, Edmonds.
Claims and Accounts—Chairman Nelson, Love, Kellogg.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Goshorn, Kellogg, Edmonds.
Equalization—Chairman Love, Nelson, Edmonds.

Appointments—Chairman Kellogg, Nelson, Goshorn.
County Buildings—Chairman Nelson, Kellogg, Love.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Goshorn, Love, Edmonds.
County Poor—Chairman Love, Nelson, Edmonds.

County Printing—Chairman Edmonds, Kellogg, Nelson.
Rules—Chairman Edmonds, Love, Goshorn.

Report of the Committee on Rules. To the Honorable Members Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Rules to whom was referred the matter of the recommendation of rules to be adopted by this Board for the ensuing year do here with recommend that the rules as set forth in Tibbitt's Manual be adopted and further that the hours of Board shall be from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon Central Standard Time.

Committee on Rules, Chairman Rufus Edmonds, Frank E. Love, Floyd A. Goshorn.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Love that the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted and adopted. All members voting Yea the motion prevailed.

Moved by Love supported by Edmonds that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion carried.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1928.

Board called to order. All members present.

Report of Inspectors of Jail was referred to the Committee on County Buildings for report.

Report of Building Committee. Gentlemen: of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

We the Committee on County Buildings accept the report of Inspectors of Jail and recommend that the Judge of Probate of this County when calling the inspectors to inspect the county jail, call only one member of the Superintendents of the Poor, together with the County Agent to act with him in said inspection.

We further recommend that there be installed a new bath in jail building.

Building Committee, Chairman, J. E. Kellogg, Frank E. Love.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Goshorn that the report of the Committee on County Buildings be accepted and adopted. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Edmonds that the Resolution drew up and accepted by the Board of Supervisors during their January session 1928 in regard to the corporation of a County Agricultural Agent be and is here rescinded and held for naught.

Yea, Nelson, Edmonds, Goshorn, Love.

Nays, Kellogg, Scott.

The motion carried.

Motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk.

Thursday Session, April 19th, 1928

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Moved by Nelson supported by Goshorn that the surplus amount carried over from the fund from time to time which amount belongs to General Fund, therefore we the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County do hereby authorize the County Treasurer to transfer same to General Fund of the County. All members voting Yea the motion prevailed.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Goshorn that the bills be put in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts for Audit and Report. The motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Love that a delegation consisting of Floyd Goshorn and Henry Bauman be instructed to consult with Mr. Bauman, Love, deputy state auditor, in regard to certain legal affairs between the County Road Commission and the State Highway Department.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

The afternoon was occupied by a general discussion of County Road matters.

It was duly moved and supported that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk.

Friday Session, April 20th, A. D. 1928

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Board called to order all members present.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, dated at Grayling April 20th, A. D. 1928.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several heretofore scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders, on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Goshorn that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and made a part of the record thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Kellogg that the bill of Crawford Avalanche billed to Crawford County Registration Board for printing during the years 1918 and 1919 be put before the Committee of the Whole.

All members voting Yea the motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Love, the bill of Crawford Avalanche for printing during the years 1918 and 1919 and billed to Crawford County Registration Board be rejected.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Kellogg the resignation of Henry A. Bauman as County Road Commissioner be accepted. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

The afternoon was occupied in a general inspection of the County Infirmary.

Moved by Love supported by Goshorn the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk.

Saturday Session, April 21st, 1928

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of the construction of County Roads do herewith beg to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend a sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a class B gravel road. Said sum to be expended on the Sigbee or what is known as County Road Number Three beginning at the west end of present completed gravel road and thence due west. We further recommend that the County Road Commissioners commence maintenance operations immediately.

Committee on Roads and Bridges, F. A. Goshorn, Chairman, Rufus Edmonds, F. E. Love.

It was duly moved and supported that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Goshorn, Love, Edmonds, Nelson, Kellogg.

Nays: Scott.

The motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Nelson that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for various qualities and quantities of coal for Court House and Jail building. Said bids to be brought before the Board of Supervisors for their consideration at the June session.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea the motion carried.

Moved by Love supported by Goshorn that it be made a special order of business that a County Road Commission be appointed at the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Edmonds that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of aiding in maintaining Grayling Mercy Hospital for a period of one year. Said appropriation is made on condition that they furnish an audit and report to this Board in accordance with law.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Nelson, Kellogg.

Nays: Edmonds, Goshorn, Love, Scott.

The motion rejected.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Goshorn the Board appoint a County Road Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry A. Bauman. The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to ballot.

Total number of votes cast six of which Erve Roe received four, Charles Crayen two. Erve Roe was declared elected County Road Commissioner to fill vacancy.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Kellogg that the several bills of the Supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as charged and the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw vouchers in payment of same. The motion prevailed.

F. E. Love \$26.80
Floyd Goshorn 26.80
Anthony J. Nelson 25.00
Rufus Edmonds 27.80
J. E. Kellogg 28.40
Oliver B. Scott 29.80

Moved by Love supported by Kellogg the Board adjourn without day. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk.

Claimant Character of claim Claimed Allowed

Philip Quigley, deputy fees \$12.00 \$12.00

Emil Kraus, Justice fees 17.80 17.80

R. D. Bailey, expense account 43.69 43.69

J. E. Bobenmoyer, board of prisoners 118.00 118.00

J. E. Bobenmoyer, services rendered 87.85 87.85

Emil Kraus, services rendered 9.00 9.00

Carl J. Jensen, services rendered 4.00 4.00

Kosetta Pond, jail inspection 2.00 2.00

Geo. N. Olson, county canvasser 4.10 4.10

Clark Yost, acting coroner 5.00 5.00

Ernest P. Richardson, county canvasser 5.50 5.50

Arthur E. Wendt, deputy fees 4.00 4.00

S. A. Atkins, expense court stenographer 7.88 7.88

Albert Lewis, services rendered 6.50 6.50

Andrew Hart, transfer services 60.00 60.00

West Publishing Co., Michigan Digest 5.50 5.50

Misc. Game Warden, Warden fees 21.30 21.30

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office equipment & binding 268.81 268.81

Inling Bros, supplies and binding 54.48 54.48

Sorenson Bros., equipment for Infirmary 57.61 57.61

Michigan Public Ser., light service 11.11 11.11

Frank Shepard Co., Michigan Citations 8.00 8.00

F. B. Decker, oil values 21.60 21.60

Callaghan & Co., Michigan Advance sheets 7.00 7.00

Village of Grayling, water rental 75.00 75.00

Douglas Brothers & Co., records and supplies 13.74 13.74

Merle F. Nellist, postage & telegrams 13.56 13.56

Acc D. Leng, phone rent for J. W. Payne 11.20 11.20

R. D. Connine, brooms 2.50 2.50

Grayling Township, case of Henry Bowen & wife 144.35 144.35

Mersey Hospital, case of John Pangel 100.25 100.25

Douglas-Hunt-Dolan Co., election supplies, binders 99.03 99.03

John W. Payne, postage 7.95 7.95

Mrs. John W. Payne, work on child, acct. records 4.75 4.75

Kerry & Hanson, floor Co., wood & drying 5.25 5.25

Salling, Hanson Co., cleaning equipment 3.60 3.60

L. J. Kraus Est., window lights 5.25 5.25

Crawford Avalanche, printing & office supplies 104.20 76.45

Carl J. Jensen, drying 3.50 3.50

Douglas-Hunt-Dolan Co., supplies & rebinding 31.31 34.39

Crawford Avalanche, printing 35.59 rejected

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